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FOR :	PERFORMANCE MONITORING OF METHOD CALLS AND DATABASE STATEMENTS IN AN APPLICATION SERVER		

COMMENTS IN RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

A statement of reasons for indicating allowable subject matter was attached to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 5, 2008, for the above-identified application.

Applicants appreciate the Notice of Allowability for all claims of the present application, but note that each independent claim and each dependent claim is separately patentably distinguishable over the reference relied upon by the Examiner, as such reference does not anticipate or render obvious the respective combinations of elements in each respective independent and dependent claim.

For example, the reference relied upon by the Examiner does not disclose, teach, or suggest a system for monitoring performance of one or more database calls, according to claim 1, which includes:

- at least one electronic computing device comprising:
 - an analyzer component;
 - an insider component configured to:
 - in response to at least one application executing at least one process that generates the one or more database calls:
 - monitor substantially continuously a first set of one or more parameters associated with the at least one process; and
 - communicate the first set of one or more parameters to the analyzer component; and
 - an interceptor component configured to:

monitor substantially continuously a second set of one or more parameters associated with the one or more database calls, and
communicate the second set of one or more parameters to the analyzer component,
wherein the analyzer component is configured to:
receive the first set of one or more parameters from the insider component,
receive the second set of one or more parameters from the interceptor component, and
identify the at least one process that generated the one or more database calls by correlating the first set of one or more parameters with the second set of one or more parameters,
wherein an identity of the identified at least one process that generated the one or more database calls is displayed.

Nor does the reference relied upon by the Examiner disclose, teach, or suggest a method for monitoring performance of one or more database calls, according to claim 49, which includes:

in response to at least one application executing at least one process:
monitoring, by an insider component, substantially continuously a first set of one or more parameters associated with the at least one process;
communicating, by the insider component, the first set of one or more parameters to an analyzer component;
monitoring, by an interceptor component, substantially continuously a second set of one or more parameters associated with the one or more database calls;
communicating, by the interceptor component, the second set of one or more parameters to an analyzer component;
identifying, by the analyzer component, the at least one process that generated the one or more database calls by correlating the first set of one or more parameters with the second set of one or more parameters; and
displaying an identity of the identified at least one process that generated the one or more database calls.

Nor does the reference relied upon by the Examiner disclose, teach, or suggest a tangible computer readable medium containing computer-executable instructions for monitoring performance of one or more database calls, according to claim 59, the instructions operable when executed by one or more processors to:

in response to at least one application executing at least one process:

monitor, by an insider component, substantially continuously a first set of one or more parameters associated with the at least one process;

communicate, by the insider component, the first set of one or more parameters to an analyzer component;

monitor, by an interceptor component, substantially continuously a second set of one or more parameters associated with the one or more database calls;

communicate, by the interceptor component, the second set of one or more parameters to the analyzer component;

identify, by the analyzer component, the at least one process that generated the one or more database calls by correlating the first set of one or more parameters with the second set of one or more parameters; and

display an identity of the identified at least one process that generated the one or more database calls.

These comments, in response to the Examiner's reasons for indicating allowable subject matter, are timely submitted.

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